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Date January 30, 1934.

Subject (in full) Room 344, Continental Emporium Building, 229 Nanking Road.

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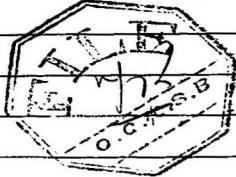
In compliance with the instructions of the Officer i/c Special Branch, a discreet watch over a period of three days was kept by the Chinese staff of this Section on the offices of the Lien Dah Development Co. (聯大公司), Room 344, Continental Emporium Building, 229 Nanking Road. Nothing of any police interest was observed.

The individuals connected with the Room No. 344 as mentioned in report dated January 25, 1934, have been recorded for future reference.

Kuh Pao-hwa

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With reference to the attached report from the Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety regarding Room 344, Continental Emporium Building, No.229 Nanking Road, which is stated to be rented by a communist named Chang Pah-yu (張伯玉) who is at present in the custody of the Chinese Authorities, I have to report the following result of enquiries made by the Chinese staff of this office :-

It has been ascertained that Chang Pah-yu was connected with a Chinese export and import business known as the Far Eastern Trading Co., which occupied Office No.344, Continental Emporium Building, No.229 Nanking Road, between April 16 and December 31, 1933. The lease was signed by one Ching Zay Yen(鄭子言) and was guaranteed by the Dah Kiang(大江) Bookstore, No.3, Lane 177, Tsepoo Road.

It is of interest to note that the Dah Kiang Bookstore was visited by the Municipal Police on December 7, 1933, on the authority of a warrant issued at the instance of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau. A quantity of pro-communist books and printing matrices were seized but no arrests were made.

Since January 1, 1934, the office in question has been rented by the Lien Dah Development Co. (聯大公司). This firm is believed to deal in motor car accessories and radio apparatus and is conducted by the following individuals whose names appear on the lease which is guaranteed by the Kwan Tung Industrial Works (廣東工業), Nos 79/80 Lao Kung Yih Li(老康一里), Jessfield :-
1) Choong Ching Daung(鍾經堂), who claims to be employed with the International Radio Administration, Chenju. (description unavailable).
2) Li Pah Zien(李百全), who is described to be about 32 years of age, native of Chekiang, height 5'7", slim build,

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usually dressed in foreign style clothing.

Discreet enquiries show that Chang Pah-yu acted as the intermediary for the renting of office No. 344 by the Lien Dah Development Co. and the taking over of certain furniture left therein by the defunct Far Eastern Trading Co. It is therefore surmised that the new firm is either the successor or is connected with the defunct Far Eastern Trading Co.

Although these firms appear to be of the mushroom type, it is difficult to say with any certainty that they are financed by the Chinese Communist Party, especially in view of the fact that the person responsible for the enterprise - Chang Pah-yu - is being detained by the Chinese Authorities.

Sir:

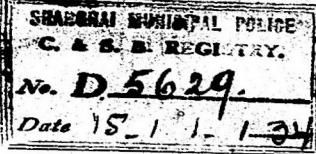
If you approve, a discreet watch will be kept on the offices for a few days. ~~for 3 days~~

Ruk Tao-han

D. I.

yes - 3 days sufficient
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Officer i/c Special Branch.



At 12 noon, January 14, 1934, a communist named Chang Pah-yu (張伯愚) responsible for communist activities in the Chinan University was arrested at No.948 Chenju Railway Station Road. Once he established a food shop at Chenju but had absconded to Shanghai since the arrest of a large number of reactionaries in the Chinan University. Yesterday, he again arranged with reactionaries of that location for the holding of a meeting. This arrangement came to the knowledge of local Kuomintang at whose instance the Public Safety Bureau put him under arrest and seized his name card on his person. According to report received, this prisoner was responsible to the Communist Party for the establishment of shops, and it is learned that he had established a certain company at Room 344 Continental Emporium Building although it is not known whether this company is financed by the Communist Party or not.

At 10 p.m. the same day, three of his associates named Hu Hao (胡鴻), Ho Ping-dz (何平仔) and Huang Chi-tsz (江季子) were arrested behind the Great China University when a large quantity of communistic literature was seized.

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